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SUBJECT: FINNISH PARLIAMENTARIAN DEFENDS NORWEGIAN SECURITY
POLICY

1. TUURE JUNNILA, RIGHT-WING CONSERVATIVE MP, DEFENDED IN
PARLIAMENT MAY 20 RIGHT OF NORWAY CONDUCT ITS SECURITY POLICY
FREE OF CRITICISM FROM FINLAND. JUNNILA IS ONE OF HANDFUL OF
DEPUTIES WHO DARE CRITICIZE PRES. KEKKONEN PUBLICLY AND IS
CONSIDERED AS AN EMBARRASSMENT BY MANY OTHERS IN HIS PARTY.
JUNNILA HAD TRIED SPEAK ON THIS SUBJECT DURING MARCH DEBATE
ON REPORT OF FINNISH DELEGATION TO NORDIC COUNCIL BUT HAD
BEEN CUT OFF.

2. JUNNILA SAID IF FINLAND WAS CONCERNED ABOUT NATO EXERCISES
ON NORWEGIAN TERRITORY, SO NORWEGIANS CONCERNED AT WARSAW PACT
MILITARY FORCE ON THEIR BORDER, FORCE WHICH MORE THAN JUST
HANDFUL SERVICE TROOPS.

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3. JUNNILA SAID STRONG FINNISH CONCERN WAS UNJUSTIFIED
OVER LEAK IN NORWAY OF KEKKONEN DEMARCHE TO NORWEGIANS
ON GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISES IN NORWAY. HE
RECALLED THAT FINNS HAD BEEN COMPARATIVELY QUIET IN
1973 WHEN THERE HAD BEEN LEAK IN FINLAND ABOUT SECRET
DISCUSSIONS IN THE USSR BETWEEN KEKKONEN AND SOVIET
LEADERSHIP.

4. JUNNILA SAID FINNISH ATTEMPTS SINCE 1940'S GIVE NOR-
WEGIANS ADVISE ON SECURITY POLICY HAD ONLY SERVED
COMPLICATE FINNISH RELATIONS WITH NORWAY AND SUGGESTED
IT NOW BEST FOR FINLAND "LOWER ITS PROFILE."
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